

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/583,369

For : DELIVERY OF DNA OR RNA VIA GAP JUNCTIONS FROM
HOST CELLS TO TARGET CELLS AND A CELL-BASED
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR ANTISENSE OF SIRNA

Applicant : Brink et al.

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Examiner : Gibbs, Terra C.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of time to file this response on or before October 2, 2008 and provide payment of the required fee for a 2 month extension of time in the accompanying transmittal.